

Amendment No. 1 to HB0189

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 195*

House Bill No. 189

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Before state funds are expended on any program provided by an institution of higher education that qualifies for exemption under § 49-7-2004(a)(10) (hereinafter "the exempt institution"), the Tennessee higher education commission shall issue a request for proposals for such program. Institutions of higher education, including the public institutions of the board of regents and the University of Tennessee system, shall be allowed to submit proposals. If an institution, or an institution together with other institutions, submits a proposal for the program that is equal to or better than the program to be provided by the exempt institution, then no state funds shall be expended on the exempt institution's program.